

## FINAL SUMMONS FOR GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. John Polzin, Wife of Veteran Baker, Succumbs at Her Home.

WAS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE

Deceased Born in Germany and Came to Rock Island in 1884—Funeral on Friday.

Mrs. John Polzin, well known Rock Island resident and wife of the veteran baker, passed away at 11 o'clock this morning at her home, 2407 Eighth avenue. She had been failing for several years, her complaint being asthma. Her husband retired from the bakery business last spring. About two months ago Mrs. Polzin returned from Colfax, Iowa, where she had been treated for rheumatism and her condition seemed improved slightly. However, she suffered a relapse and this with heart trouble, was the cause of her demise.

Her maiden name was Emeline Schmidt, and she was born in Czenst, Province Posen, Germany, 60 years ago. She was united in marriage to John Polzin in 1877. She came to this country in 1884, direct to Rock Island, joining her husband, who came here 14 months previous. Twenty years ago Mr. Polzin opened a bakery at 1917 Fourth avenue, which was conducted up until last spring. During his business career Mrs. Polzin had always been a big help, and much of his success was attributed to her interest in his work. Kindly in her disposition, she was liked by all who knew her and her death will be deeply regretted. She has made a large circle of friends who mourn her passing.

**Husband Survives.**  
She is survived by her husband and one son, Max, and one brother, August Schmidt of Taylor Ridge. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Edgington and a sister in Germany also survive.  
The funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 Friday afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. P. Wilhelm officiating.

**Funeral of Mrs. Emma Styne.**  
The remains of Mrs. Emma Styne were sent to her late home in Sheffield, Ill. this morning at 8 o'clock. Services were held there upon arrival at the Catholic church, Father Murto officiating. Interment was in Sheffield cemetery.

**Funeral of William Machion.**  
The funeral of William Machion was held at 10 o'clock this morning from Knox's chapel. Rev. Mr. Ogden officiating.

## HEIR TO THE GERMAN THRONE WAR VICTIM?



Crown Prince William Eitel Frederick.

Crown Prince William Eitel Frederick said to have been wounded at Liege.

He had charge of the services. Interment was in Chippinack cemetery.

**Funeral of Franklin W. Wilson.**  
The funeral services for Franklin W. Wilson will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his home in rural township and at 10:30 from the Reulach church, with interment in Reulach.

## ALLOWS GRANDMOTHER A MONTHLY PENSION

Mrs. John Peterson, Moline, was this morning awarded \$10 a month pension by Judge B. S. Bell in the county court for the care of two grandchildren, Hugo and John Nelson.

## MOLINE LAD IS SENT TO ST. CHARLES HOME

Harry Duncan, 14 year old Moline lad, was this morning declared to be dependent by Judge B. S. Bell in county court and was ordered to St. Charles. His father is dead.

**Candidates to Be Present.**  
At the meeting of the democratic county central committee at Turner hall in this city this evening all the party's candidates for the fall election are expected to be present.

## ATTENDANCE BIG AT THE INSTITUTE

Law Should Make Sessions of County Teachers Opening Aug. 31 Popular.

Several hundred school teachers will gather in this city Aug. 31 for the annual Rock Island County Teachers' institute which will be in session here five days, ending Sept. 4.

All sessions of the institute will be held at the high school building, and County Superintendent Lou M. Harris has secured an exceptionally strong corps of instructors for the meetings.

Probably the largest attendance which has ever greeted the opening of a county institute in this city will be recorded this year, since the new school laws compel all teachers, regardless of the tenure as instructors in the county, to attend some county institute, preferably the one in the county in which they teach.

Professor J. C. Brown, of the Horace Mann school, New York city, will be the instructor in arithmetic, while Miss Millie Beck of the Rock Island public schools will have charge of the music. She is arranging to make the musical portion of the program a feature and plans on securing excellent vocal and violin solos.

Mrs. Emma Longan of Kansas City, Mo., will instruct in parliamentary law. Miss Marie Byrnes of Freeport will have charge of the primary department work.

The instruction in literature will be conducted by B. W. Cowell of Elgin and C. A. Faust of Chicago will teach penmanship. Miss Anna Canty of this city will have charge of the instruction of playground work for rural teachers.

The following program will be carried out each day:

**Morning.**  
9:00-9:10—Devotions.  
9:15-9:55—Professor Brown.  
10:00-10:45—Professor Cowlin.  
10:55-11:35—Miss Byrnes.  
**Afternoon.**  
1:30-1:40—Music.  
Sectional meetings.  
1:45-2:30—(City teachers) Mrs. Longan. (Rural teachers) Prof. Faust.  
2:30-3:15—(City teachers), Round table, Mrs. Longan. (Rural teachers), Miss Canty.

## GENERATE POWER AT STERLING SOON

New Dam Completed and Pool Is Being Filled, Causing Low Stages Below.

In a few days electricity generated by the waters of Rock river will be furnished to cities and villages near Sterling from the new power plant just completed at that place by the Rock River Light & Power company, a Northern Utilities company concern. The company is now filling the pool by shutting off part of the flow of the stream and this accounts for the extremely low stages of water which have prevailed for a week or more in the stream from Sterling to its mouth.

The new power plant cost a quarter of a million dollars. The building that houses the plant is 50x173 feet and stands on a substructure 100x173 feet. Housed in the building are five power wheels with a capacity of 600 horsepower each.

The horsepower capacity of the plant is 3,000 while the current generated is 2,345 k. w. a. daily. In building the plant 150 carloads of machinery and material were used. Work was started Oct. 12, 1913, and the entire structure was ready for use Aug. 15.

The officers of the Rock River Light and Power company who control the plant are E. F. Lawrence, president; E. A. Smith of Morrison, vice president; H. H. Wood, secretary, and H. S. Green, general superintendent.

## BEAT MACHINIST IN STREET BRAWL

Jack Moran Has Forefinger Broken in Noon Day Battle—Two Are Arrested.

Jack Moran, a local machinist, was badly beaten in a brawl at the corner of Seventh avenue and Fourth street at noon today.

He sustained a broken forefinger, bruises and cuts on the head and cuts on the hand. He declares that a half dozen young men attacked him.

"Red" Lowe and Jack Etzel, two local men, are under arrest at the police station on a charge of being implicated in the assault.

Dr. A. N. Mueller, who attended the injured man at the police station, stated that it would be several weeks before he could use the finger again.

## MATHEVILLE

Mrs. William Esp has returned home from a Rock Island hospital where she has been confined for two weeks.

Chester Olson made a business trip to Joy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whan of Aledo and Mrs. John Tree and baby of Havlock, Neb., were visitors at the Simpson home Wednesday.

Jack Roudenski and George Bugos

played ball with Sherrard at Port Byron Thursday.

Miss Nettie Johnson has resigned her position at the Cable store.

Mrs. Thomas Gorman and daughters, Grace and Bernice of East Moline, are visiting relatives here.

Willard Finch of New Boston was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Bessie Johnson was a Rock Island visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Cuba were visitors here the latter part of the week.

Joe Dowsett attended teachers' institute in Aledo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Colman and daughter, Verl, were in the tri-cities Thursday.

Gardiner Bros. Stock company will show under canvas commencing Tuesday, Aug. 25.

John Jones was an Aledo passenger Wednesday.

James Smith was an Aledo passenger Friday.

James Purus and William Morrison were in Davenport Friday to visit Willie Colman, who is in the Mercy hospital at Davenport.

Frank Angerer and Jim Murphy were in Rock Island Thursday.

Clyde Lawson, Dade Hallstone and Jake Crawford attended a dance in Cable Friday evening.

Hayden Prichard was a visitor in Pleasant Valley, Iowa, over Sunday.

The ice cream social which was given by the football club Saturday evening was largely attended. A nice sum was cleared which will go towards buying suits for the team.

Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams and son, Raymond of Coal Valley, were visitors here over Sunday.

Miss Alice Morris of Viola was a visitor here Thursday.

John Jones has purchased the dray business of J. P. Laugherty and has taken possession.

Mrs. John Lawson was a Rock Island visitor Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roseen are visiting in Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meeker are spending this week at Nauvau.

The Matherville Juniors were defeated by a team from Rock Island Sunday.

Harry Doozee of Cable spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebbeln were Cable visitors Sunday.

Clyde Lawson was a Rock Island passenger Monday.

Charles Kirchman, Chester Olson, Fred Schroeder and William Caddy were in Sherrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kassel of Fort Worth, Texas, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. E. G. Snyder, 2124 Eighteenth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tripp, daughter and granddaughter, 3004 Eighteenth avenue, visited this week at the home of M. S. Poland in Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Redfern and grandson, Master Thurston Pyles, of Waterloo, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Xander, 909 Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Nutt of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton, 2810 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. The trip was made overland by auto.

Mrs. C. A. Olson, 1503 Thirtieth street, accompanied by Mrs. H. Shumaker and daughter Florence left yesterday for a three weeks' vacation trip to Denver and Colorado Springs.

Miss La Porte of the McCabe store is on a trip to New York city and the eastern millinery markets in the interests of the millinery department. She expects to spend about two weeks studying the styles and selecting goods.

Friends in the city will be glad to learn that Junius Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts, formerly of Rock Island and now of Fort Madison, was one of the honor members of the freshmen class of the state university of Wisconsin. Mr. Roberts was among the first ten in standing of a class of 1,700 students.

## LONDON HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIEF OF AMERICANS

London, Aug. 18.—London is to be the headquarters for the relief of stranded Americans now on the continent. The cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina will coal and make headquarters at Falmouth, moving from there to continental points whenever it is found necessary. Eighteen British sailings for America are announced between now and Aug. 22. It is now believed there are 60,000 Americans on the continent.

## MOUNT OLIVE MAN KILLS WIFE, FRIEND AND SELF

Mount Olive, Ill., Aug. 18.—Frank Borg, a wealthy citizen, shot and killed William Meier last night, seriously wounded his own wife and then committed suicide.

**Czar Is at the Front.**  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—The state department has received a cablegram from the embassy at St. Petersburg, dated Aug. 12, saying the Russian emperor left the capital on that date for Moscow to make his headquarters with the army.

**Vrooman on National Job.**  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Carl Schurz Vrooman of Bloomington, Ill., yesterday became assistant secretary of the department of agriculture.

## HIGH FOOD PRICE INQUIRY PUSHED

State and Federal Authorities Center Investigations in Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—Subpoenae were issued today for ten leaders of the Chicago packing industry requiring their presence before a federal grand jury examining into the recent increase in meat prices.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—The investigation into the soaring prices for the necessities of life, conducted by federal, state and city authorities, who are bent on lifting the heavy burden placed on the backs of householders coincident with the advent of the European war, went forward with a rush yesterday.

Chicago, through its position as the leading market for food supplies, has become the center of the inquiry, and the promise was freely made that if the facts show any persons in the local field are guilty of illegal tactics in boosting prices there will be some sensational trials here.

At a meeting of the municipal markets commission it practically was decided to ask the city council for an ordinance which will permit prosecution of those who conspire and combine to force up food costs in order that undue profits may be gained. The department of public welfare was asked to conduct an investigation of alleged corners and combinations of dealers in restraint of trade. Health Commissioner Young submitted a report showing that liberal stocks of provisions are in the cold storage warehouses, and it is possible that city stores, where provisions would be sold at cost, will be opened.

Alderman James H. Lawley, chairman of the commission, telegraphed to Colonel George W. Goethals to learn the method by which food costs are kept down to bedrock in the Panama canal zone. The people who live there have had the expense of living kept to a minimum through the operations of the government.

District Attorney Wilkerson personally questioned representatives of the meat packers, and is preparing a list of witnesses for the grand jury. Investigators from the federal building went through South Water street, searching for evidence, and field agents of the department of commerce and labor have been ordered to hunt for speculators in foods who seek undue gains in the war situation, and also for evidence of combinations. Attorney General McReynolds is receiving a flood of voluntary letters from all over the country which are of much assistance.

With the idea of clearing themselves before the public, the retail butchers and grocers have called a protest meeting for Thursday in the Hotel La Salle, when the situation will be thrashed out in detail. At a meeting yesterday food speculators were denounced and the prohibition of exports and the closing of boards of trade were discussed. It was pointed out by one speaker that the price of pork loins had been cut 6 cents a pound since the agitation against price boosting was begun a week ago.

State's Attorney Hoyne has investigators at work ferreting out the facts, and promises prosecution as soon as he can get the necessary material.

Federal regulation of food markets is proposed by the women, who charge collusion among the dealers. In order to tackle the problem in a direct manner the suffrage shop is offering bargain counter prices on several articles. Butter yesterday was sold there for 31 cents and eggs for 27. Other things will be added to the list today.

The upward tendency which has characterized the local markets was checked for the day. There were some reductions and a small number of advances, the situation being referred to as "firm" by the dealers. There was a sinister tendency toward higher prices, however, that told those leading the crusade that they must not rest in their labors.

## MOLLENKOF TALKS AT ROTARY MEET

Describes Processes Used in Engraving—Others Tell How First Dollar Was Earned.

The main speaker at the luncheon of the Rock Island Rotary club this noon at the Rock Island club was Harry F. Mollenkof, president of the Photo Art Engraving company, who gave an interesting talk on photo engraving. He told in detail of the various processes used in developing plates and had samples with him to illustrate the methods. He told the members just what kind of photos he wanted to complete the club directory, which is now being prepared. All of the members present agreed to have new photos taken for the occasion.

An amusing feature of today's meeting was short talks made by seven of those present, telling how each earned his first dollar.

## British Attack Togoland.

London, Aug. 18.—News from the British Gold Coast in Africa says the British forces of that colony have had some brushes with German troops in Togoland. They have taken some German prisoners and captured two trains.

## The Last and Lowest Reductions

of the season go into force tomorrow on all remaining spring and summer garments.

## Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses

All are repriced for final clearance.

You will find our assortments large enough to make satisfactory selections, garments now in demand, recent purchases made by Mr. Deutsch while in New York, all at final Clearance Price.

Our Fall Showing although not complete is already meritorious and worthy of your weightiest consideration.



The  
Bee  
Hive  
on the Corner Second and Brady Streets.

## ADDITIONAL MOLINE TEACHERS TO GET \$10 PER SESSION

East Moline School Board in Regular Meeting Transacts Much Business.

East Moline teachers who attended the county teachers' institute will be paid \$10 each for attendance at all of the sessions, decision to this effect having been reached at a meeting of the board of education of that city last evening.

Miss Nita Bowers of Moline has tendered her resignation as teacher in the John Deere building, having secured a more lucrative position in Moline. With the exception of this vacancy the East Moline corps of teachers for the coming year is complete.

The board at its meeting last night named the following janitors:

Lincoln school—Robert Vick at \$70 per month.  
John Deere school—Mrs. J. A. Wiley at \$65 per month.  
Garfield school—C. H. Lamb at \$35 per month.  
McKinley school—William McGill at \$50 per month.

## BELGIANS TAKE PERUNA; SALOONKEEPER IS HAPPY

"The Belgians have taken Peruna," is the substance of a telegram which reached a local saloonkeeper yesterday, who happens to be a native of Belgium. This fact so delighted the saloonkeeper, who thought that Peruna was a town or fort of some kind, that he at once treated the whole crowd. When he found out that his friends had perpetrated a joke upon him and sent a fake telegram, he took it good naturedly.

## BALL PLAYERS TO HEAR PASTOR-PITCHER SPEAK

Members of the Moline baseball club will attend services at the Silvis Methodist church Sunday evening for the purpose of hearing their teammate, the pastor-pitcher, Rev. Loyal Thompson, deliver his famous sermon, "Two Down in the Ninth."

## RECORD FORCE EMPLOYED AT SILVIS RAIL SHOPS

The European war and failure of crops have had no effect on the Silvis shops. During the last month 150 men have been added to the working force, bringing the total number of men employed at the shops up to between 1,500 and 1,550. Workmen are

being hired every day and the shops are being worked at a greater capacity than ever before, according to announcement of S. W. Mullinix. The payroll for July was near to \$101,000, which is the largest amount ever paid for salaries in July.

## EAST MOLINE WANTS MUNICIPAL COURT

Another step in an effort to establish a municipal court at East Moline was taken yesterday afternoon, when Fred Radtsch, city attorney, presented a resolution recommending that the city council call a special election and have the proposition submitted to a vote of the people. He says the expense would be light in comparison with the benefits to be derived. The resolution was placed on file and is to be taken up at another meeting of the council.

Mayor Goodwin vetoed the dram shop ordinance after it had been passed by the council for the reason that the frontage clause was not clear. The ordinance stipulates that prospective saloon keepers must have the consent of property owners within a certain distance from the center of the building and the mayor contends that this is not specific enough.

## TWO MORE SPEEDERS ARE ASSESSED BY MAGISTRATE

Louis Jackson, who is said to be a local professional man in disguise, paid \$12.05 in police court yesterday on a charge of driving his automobile at a rate exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded guilty.

Herman Druyvejonst of Rock Island was also assessed \$12.05. He was arrested for driving his motorcycle at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

## JULIUS VERHOLST WANTED TO CLEAN UP COMMUNITY

Julius Verholst, 422 Second street, paid \$4.80 before Magistrate Frank Gustafson this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Julius was taken in custody last night on Railroad avenue and Tenth street, when he wanted to clean up everyone in the neighborhood.

## PLOW COMPANY INCREASES

More Than 300 Men Put to Work in Three Departments.  
More than 300 men have been put to work in three different departments of the Moline Plow company this week is the announcement made today by officials of that concern. More men are being installed each day and indications are that the plant will be operating at practically full force within a few weeks. The share, blacksmith and beaming departments are now going at almost full capacity.

All the news all the time—The Argus



## Fall Hat Styles Now Being Shown at M. & K.

As usual the newest hat styles, the best qualities and the greatest values are shown first at M. & K. because

## Our Hat Department Is the Tri-Cities' Best Hat Store

Our hats are filled with the individuality that counts. Here is every new shape—your particular style is among them. Our showing of

## Stetson Hats

is particularly comprehensive and they're priced very reasonably, too:

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